



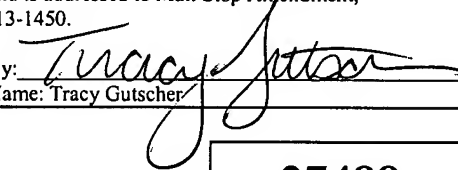
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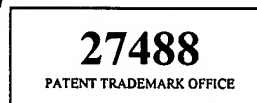
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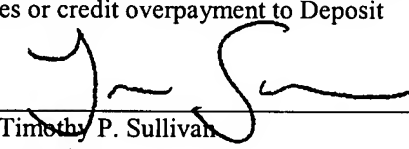
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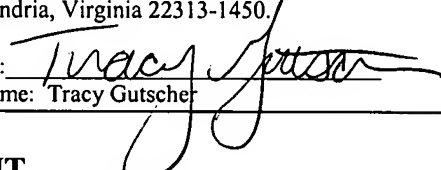
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** following page 9 of this paper includes Replacement Figure 8 and a copy of the Declaration with changes initialed by the inventor.